

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING (DL) UPDATE

The following is being provided to better communicate what the Navy "DL Integrated Process Team" is doing in regards to the Navy-Wide Distributed Learning Planning Strategy. There will be a web-site in the near future to post documents (password for IPT members) and other information. The DL IPT is not yet chartered, but we'll refer to it as such for this information. We will present the DL IPT Charter for all the Stakeholders review - comments/edits/additions - at a Stakeholders Meeting in May. Your support, comments and assistance are encouraged and welcomed.

STRATEGY

To implement the Navy Distributed Learning Planning Strategy, signed 7 Dec 98, CNET is formally chartering a DL IPT to put together a DL Implementation Strategy. The IPT working groups are Acquisition, Content, Technology, Policy & Standards, Education and Stakeholders Meeting. The Navy DL Planning Strategy is available to view or download on this [homepage](#).

The working groups have representatives from US Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD), Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC), Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET), Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) N7, Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), Commander, Naval Reserve Force (COMNAVRESFOR), Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) N2, Commander in Chief, US Pacific Fleet (CPF), Commander in Chief, US Atlantic Fleet (CLF), Fleet Combat Training Command, Atlantic (FCTCLANT), US Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC), and Naval Post Graduate School (NAVPGSCOL). There will be more as we involve other Stakeholders. A Stakeholders Meeting is being scheduled.

DL SUB-WORKING GROUPS

ACQUISITION TEAM:

The Acquisition Working Group is responsible for the development of the long-term and short-term acquisition documents for the Navy Distributed Learning Program. For the long-term effort, the documentation consists of the Operational Requirements Document (ORD), the Functional Requirements Document (FRD), the Acquisition Strategy, and the Acquisition Plan. For the short-term (through 1999 fiscal year), the documentation consists of the Statement of Objectives (SOO), Source Selection Plan, Source Selection Criteria, Test Plan, and Contract. The inputs, such as requirements, for these documents are coming from the Content and Technology Working Groups. Team Lead may be reached at (407) 380-4633, or DSN 960-4633.

CONTENT WORKING GROUP

The Content Working Group is seeking to catalog all Navy Computer Based Training (CBT), Interactive Multi-media Instruction (IMI), CD-ROM, Network, or browser-based training and education material, or capitalized on other catalog initiatives. Especially important are any browser-based training materials already developed or under development for Internet/intranet delivery. The goal is to select curricula/information to stand-up the Navy Distance Learning site early FY00 and add material over the next two years. Team Lead may be reached at (850) 452-8919, or DSN 922-9819.

TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP

The Technology Working Group is drafting the functional requirements, which will feed into the Official Requirements Document (ORD) in support of near and long term acquisition efforts. The group is reviewing with their respective commands, but additional input and comments may be given to Team Lead at (850) 452-4912 or DSN 922-4912 or Team Co-Lead at (407) 380-8463, or DSN 960-8463.

POLICY & STANDARDS WORKING GROUP

The Policy and Standards Working Group is to ensure our DL efforts are in compliance with DoD, DoN and other guidance as it relates to DL initiatives. Team Lead may be reached at (850) 452-1290, or DSN 922-1290.

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING WORKING GROUP

The Stakeholders Meeting Working Group is responsible for all the details of the upcoming meeting. To include: agenda, identify presenters, facilitators, participants; location; pre-brief books, costs, marketing, etc. Team Lead may be reached at (850) 934-1589

EDUCATION WORKING GROUP (TBD)

The Education Working Group will bring together all the “education” DL efforts. The team lead will call a meeting of the Education representatives in April to include NAVPGSCOL, War College, Armed Forces Staff College (AFSC), and Voluntary Education. The intent is to pull together an integrated Navy “education” plan that can support the DL planning strategy. Much is going on to get more officers through Professional Military Education (PME) and Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) as well as gaining advanced degrees -- this all needs to be coordinated. The plan for the education meeting asks each group to bring their short, mid and long term plans, identify areas to leverage short term for DL, identify the number of students they would reach, determine the ROI, etc. From this effort the group will recommend what should be briefed at the Stakeholders meeting on Education. Team Lead may be reach at (703) 695-2873, or DSN 225-2873.